



Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting
September 15th, 2020, 7:00 PM
Held at Maple Lake Township Hall

The regular meeting of the Maple Lake Township Board was called to order by Chairman Tom Neumann at 7:00 PM.

Supervisor Greg Gindele, Supervisor Tom Hackenmueller, Treasurer Judy Neumann, and Clerk Esther Doran were present.

The minutes from the August 18th, 2020 regular board meeting were read by Chairman Neumann. A motion was made by Hackenmueller, seconded by Gindele to accept the minutes, as read. Motion carried 3-0.

Checks 3497-3533 were presented to the Board for approval and payment. A motion was offered by Gindele and seconded by Hackenmueller to approve and pay the checks as presented. Motion carried 3-0.

Ryan Hebl (3821 Donnelly Dr) came before the board to purchase part of a neighbor's land and it will be added onto his own property. There was a motion made by Gindele, seconded by Hackenmueller to approve the request as long as they add the new small parcel on with his current property so they can't add any buildings onto the smaller parcel across the road. Motion carried 3-0.

Gravel was discussed. There was a motion made by Hackenmueller, seconded by Gindele to rescind the bid from Fehn because the price was too high and to go with Steve McNamara (Munsterteiger Pit) for 12,000 cubic yards, class 1 gravel at \$6.00 a yard. Motion carried 3-0.

Tree trimming was discussed, and if they need to do some this year. The board members will go look at the tree on Donnelly that is hanging over the road and decided what to do after assessing that tree.

The Highway 55 and Baker Railroad crossing, Neumann looked into this and the township is not responsible for the crossing. There was a motion made by Gindele, seconded by Hackenmueller stating that Maple Lake Township will not sign an agreement with the City of Buffalo until it states that we have no financial liability on this project. Motion carried 3-0.

The board approved putting a culvert in on 65th and Elder and will complete ditch work that was started last year on Elder.

How much the maintenance employees can purchase without board approval was discussed. There was a motion made by Neumann, seconded by Hackenmueller with regards to existing equipment they can purchase up to \$1,500 without approval. If it is more than \$1,500, they have to get board approval. Motion carried 3-0.



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The township is applying for a grant again this year and we received an email saying the chance of getting that grant is very high.

Chad Lashinski (2433 62nd St) called the township wondering if the drainage easement on his property is the township's responsibility or the landowners. The board agrees that the property owner is responsible for having the dirt pumped out of the drainage tank.

The maintenance supervisor brought before the board old equipment wondering if he has permission to dispose of them. The board gave permission to dispose of equipment that hasn't been used in 10 or more years.

There was a Conditional Use Permit regarding Troy Bremer (7809 County Rd 8 NW) that Wright County sent to the board for review. The board remarked that they haven't heard any complaints regarding Troy Bremer operating a seasonal boat and Jet Ski rental business as a home extended business in an existing building on his property. There was a motion made by Neumann, seconded by Hackenmueller to approve the Conditional Use Permit. Motion Carried 3-0.

As no additional business was brought before the board, a motion was offered by Gindele and seconded by Hackenmueller to adjourn the meeting at 9:13 PM. Motion carried 3-0.

Attest,

/s/

Esther Doran
Clerk, Maple Lake Township

/s/

Thomas Neumann
Board Chairman, Maple Lake Township